

MY NAME IS
SUNG JINWOO.

HUFF



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I'M AN E-RANK
HUNTER.

OUT OF ALL
THE MEMBERS
IN THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION,

HUFF

HUFF





I'M THE
WEAKEST HUNTER IN
THE LOWEST TIER.



I NEVER IMAGINED
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS...

...WOULD EVER
HAPPEN TO ME.

HUFF



HUFF



DAMN IT...



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I'M SUNG JINWOO,
AN E-RANK HUNTER.

ASIDE FROM
HAVING A SLIGHTLY
BETTER BUILD THAN
THE AVERAGE PERSON
AND A SOMEWHAT FAST
RECOVERY RATE,





IT WOULD BE AN
EMBARRASSMENT TO
CALL ME A HUNTER.

THIS IS WHY CONSTANTLY
BEING INJURED ISN'T OUT OF
THE ORDINARY FOR ME. AND AS
IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, I'VE
ALSO HAD MANY BRUSHES
WITH DEATH.



I HAVE TO RISK MY
LIFE AS A *HUNTER*. IT'S
A DANGEROUS JOB, AND
I'M NOT DOING THIS
BECAUSE I ENJOY IT.

A CONSTRUCTION
SITE IN SEOUL.



I'M BARELY MANAGING TO
PAY FOR MY SICK MOTHER'S
HOSPITAL BILLS WITH THE
FINANCIAL AID THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION PROVIDES ME.

I'VE ONLY GRADUATED
FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
AND THERE'S NOTHING I'M
PARTICULARLY GOOD AT,
SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT
TO GET A JOB AS
A HUNTER.

HERE YOU GO.
GOOD LUCK WITH
TODAY'S RAID.

THANKS!

HEY! KIM!

LONG TIME
NO SEE.



WELL, IF IT
ISN'T PARK! WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE?

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE QUITTING THIS BUSINESS FOR GOOD?

MY WIFE'S PREGNANT WITH OUR SECOND, SO HERE I AM. HAHA...



WELL, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD RAID TO BRING IN THE BACON.

LIFE AIN'T SO EASY...



I'M WORRIED... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY LAST RAID. I WONDER IF I'LL BE OKAY...

SIGH



MY SKILLS WEREN'T GREAT TO BEGIN WITH, AND TAKING THIS BREAK HAS MADE ME EVEN WORSE.

HEY! SLUNG, WHAT'S UP?

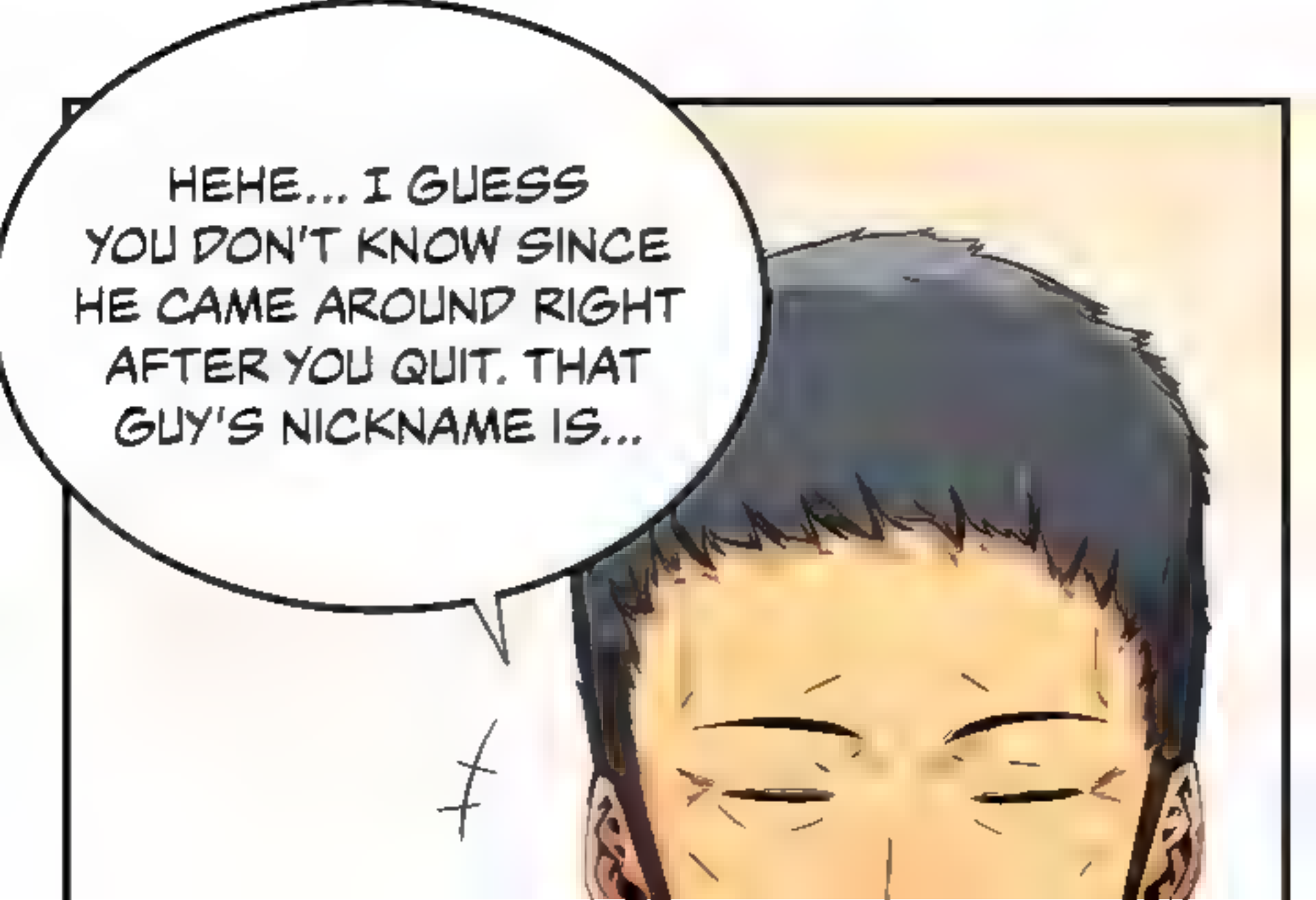
SLUNG, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU HERE.

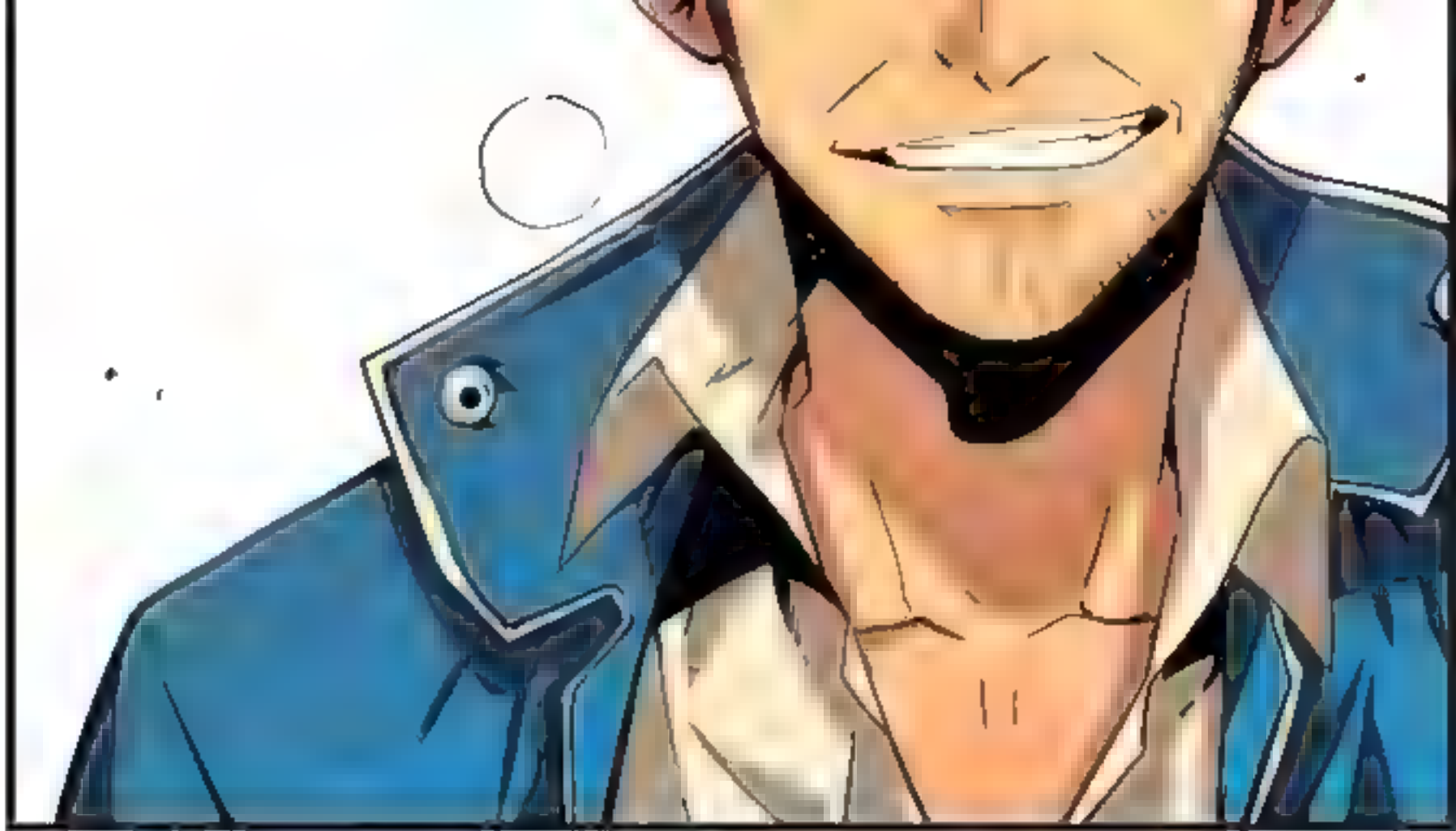


IT MUST'VE BEEN COLD ON THE WAY HERE. THANKS FOR COMING.

DON'T MENTION IT... HAHA. LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH







...THE **WEAKEST**
HUNTER OF ALL
MANKIND.

THE
WEAKEST?
NOT THE
STRONGEST?

NOW LOOK
HERE, THAT'S WHAT YOU
WOULD CALL AN S-RANK
HUNTER LIKE CHOI JONG-IN.
SUNG'S THE "**WEAKEST**
HUNTER."

HE'S ALWAYS
GETTING INJURED,
EVEN IN E-RANK
GATES...

THE
WEAKEST?!

PROBABLY
THE WEAKEST
OF US ALL.

IS HE REALLY
THAT WEAK?

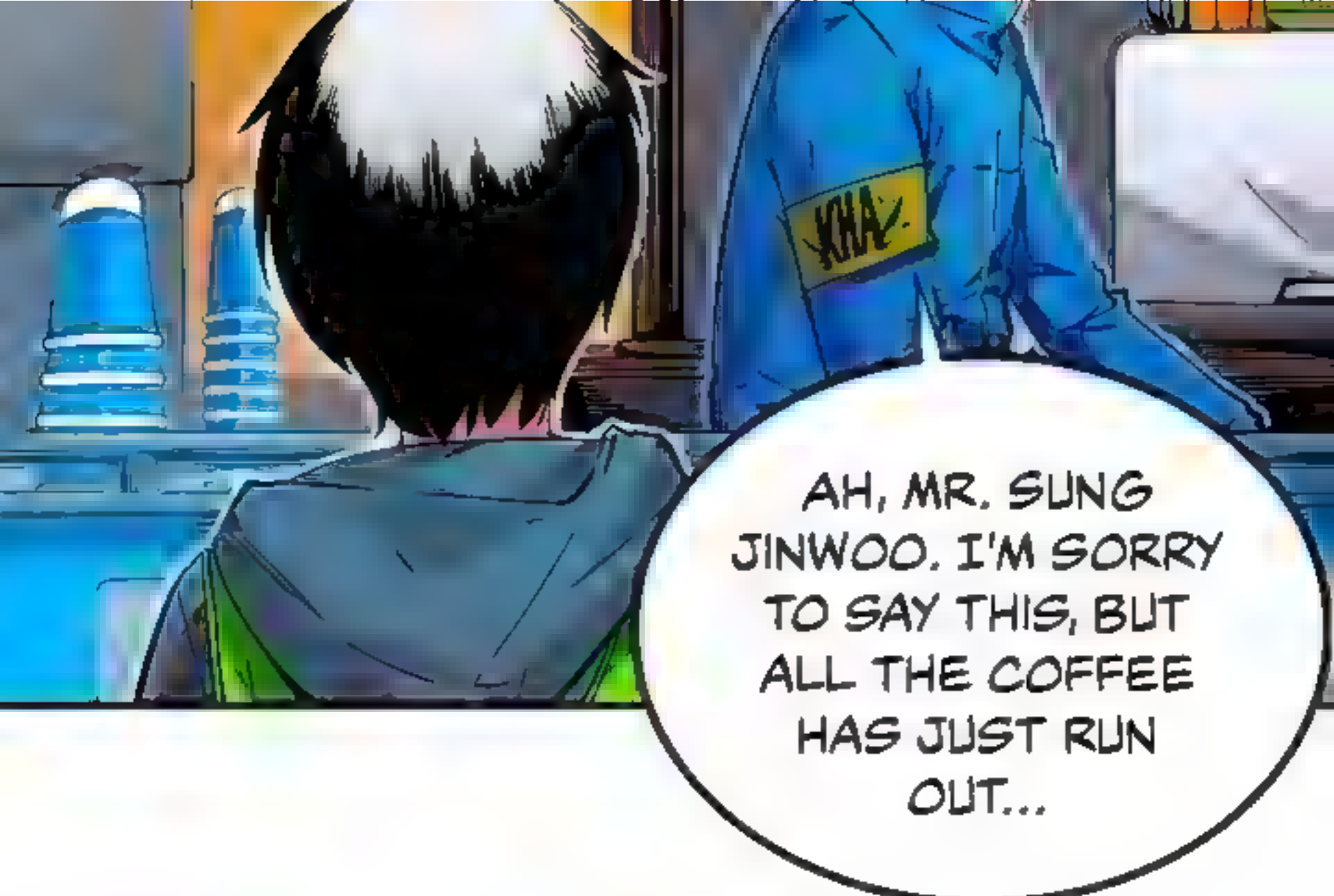
SO THE
FACT THAT HE'S ON
DUTY IS PROOF THAT
THE DUNGEON'S
GOING TO BE
EASY.

OH...
I SEE.

LET'S
LEAVE IT AT
THAT. HE MIGHT
HEAR US.

I ALREADY
OVERHEARD
EVERYTHING, YOU
OLD GEEZERS.
HAA...

EXCUSE ME,
MAY I ORDER
A CUP OF
COFFEE?



AH, MR. SUNG JINWOO. I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT ALL THE COFFEE HAS JUST RUN OUT...



I CAN'T EVEN GET A CUP OF COFFEE... GEEZ, THIS SUCKS.



I'M REALLY SORRY, MR. SUNG.

NO WORRIES... I'M OKAY.



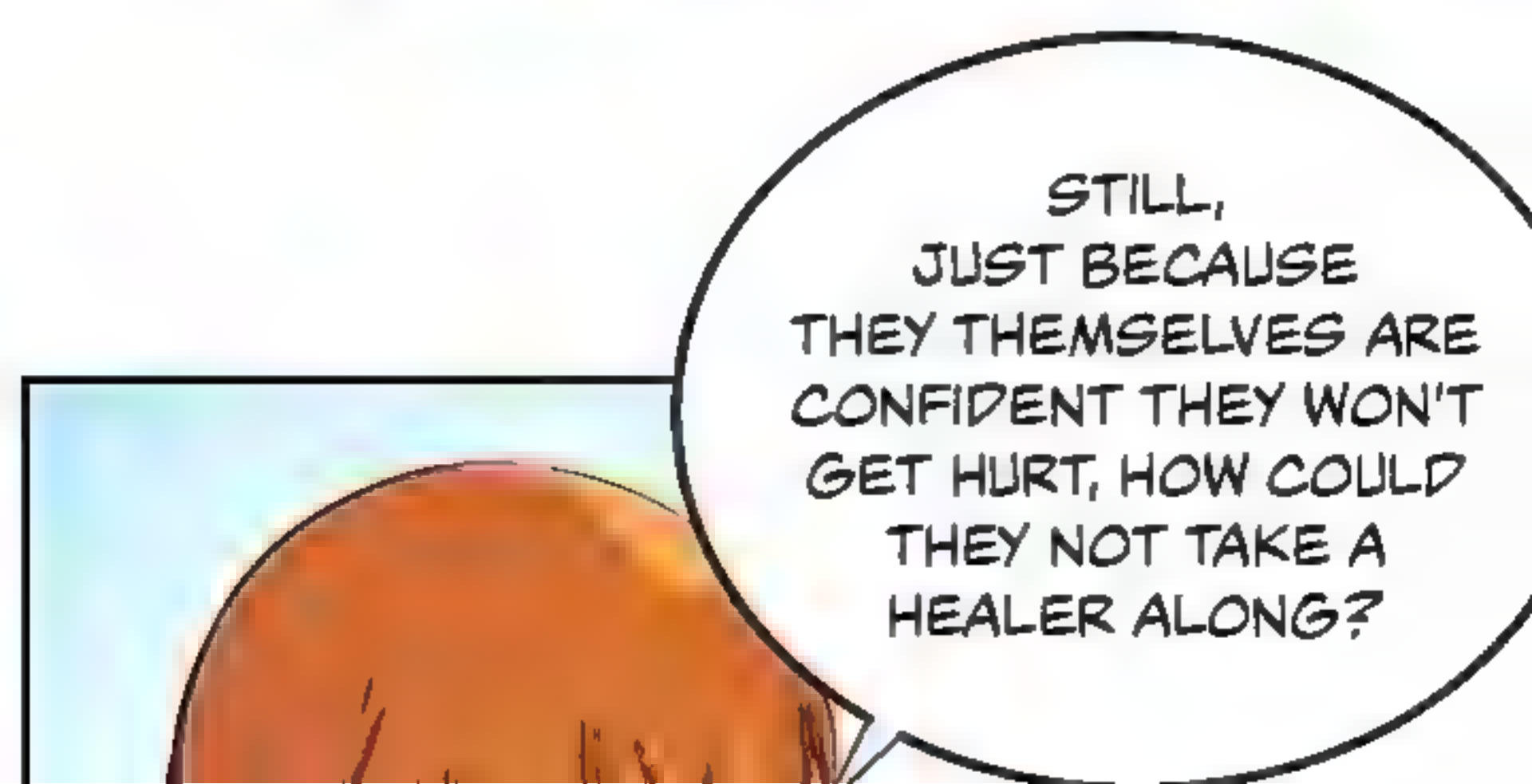
AGH! JINWOO! YOU'RE HURT AGAIN!!

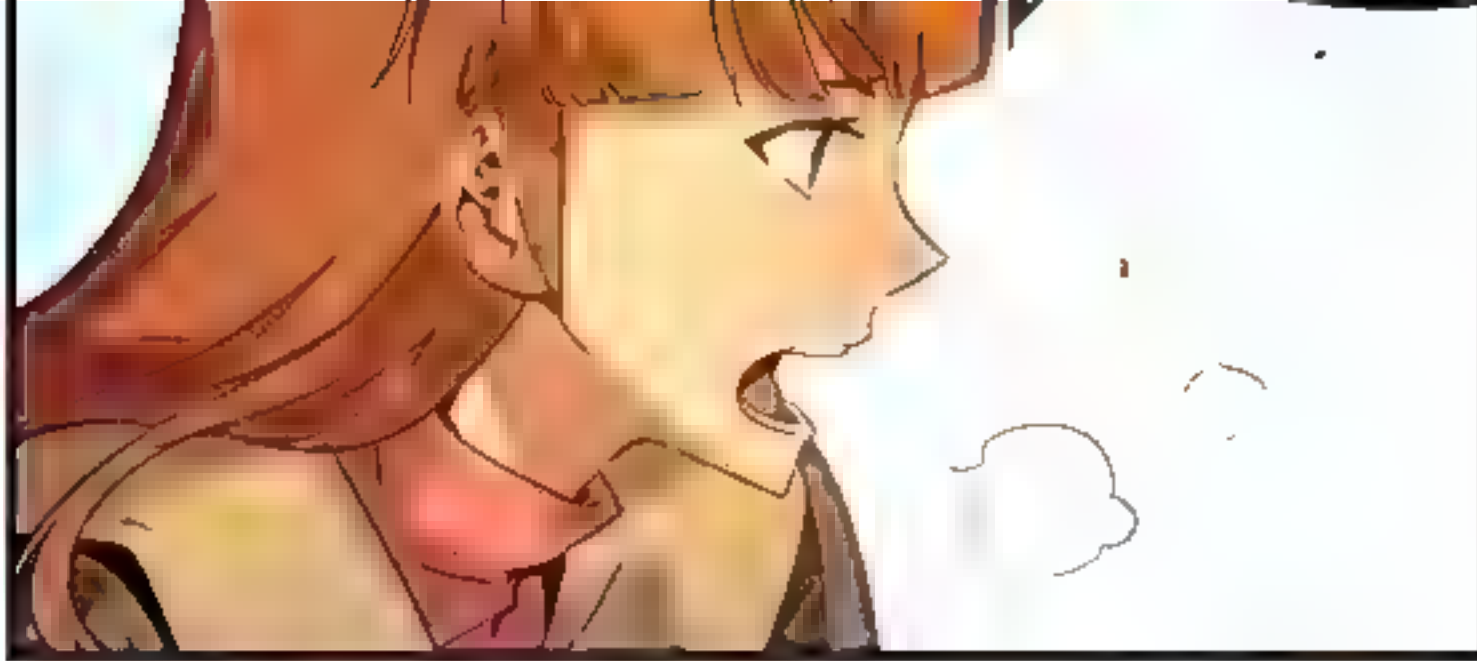
HUH? OH, HELLO. I SEE YOU'RE GOING ON THIS RAID AS WELL, JOOHEE.





OF COURSE I AM!
BUT THAT'S NOT THE
ISSUE HERE! WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
FACE THIS TIME?!

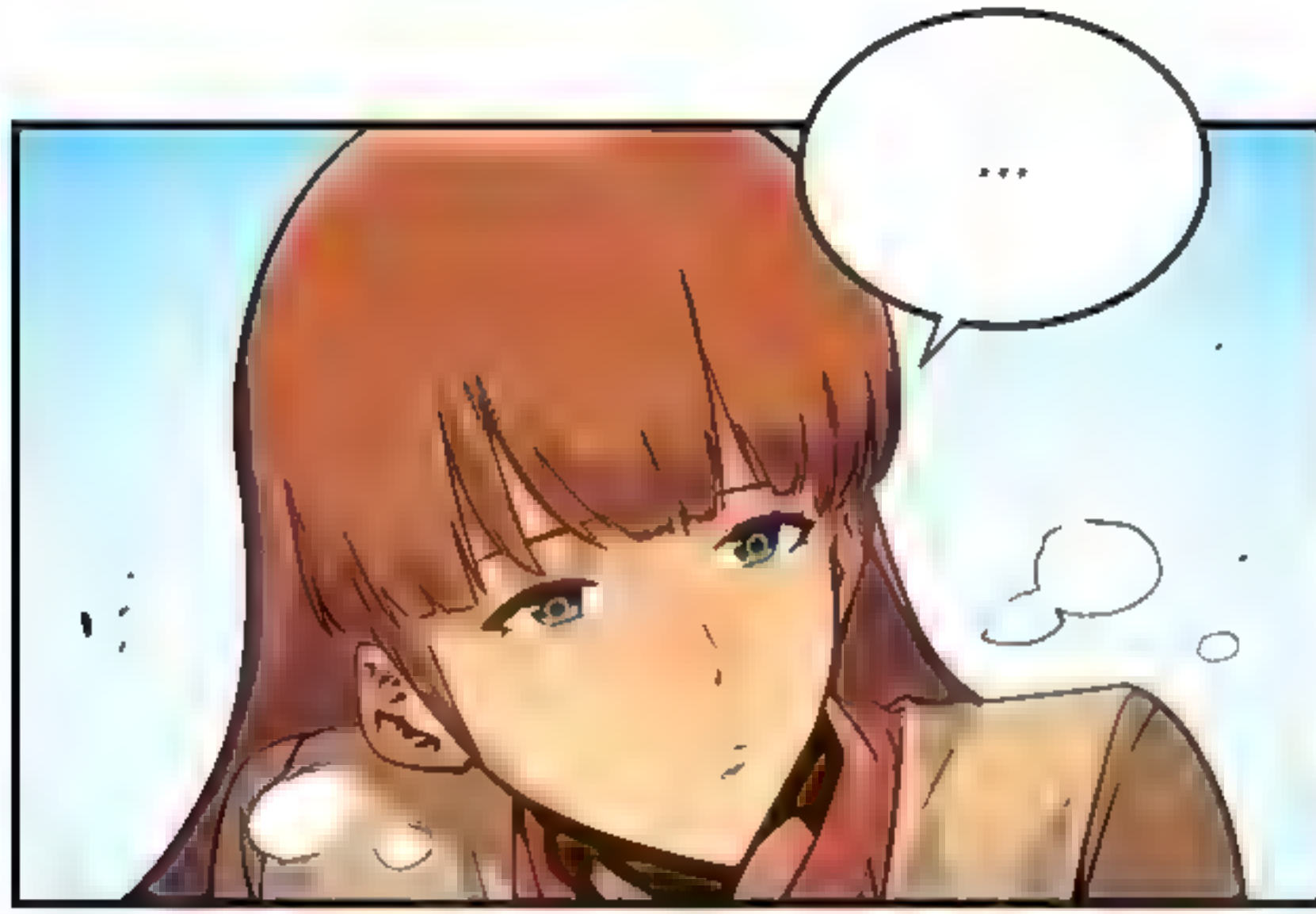




IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S MY FAULT
SINCE I'M WEAK...
SO...



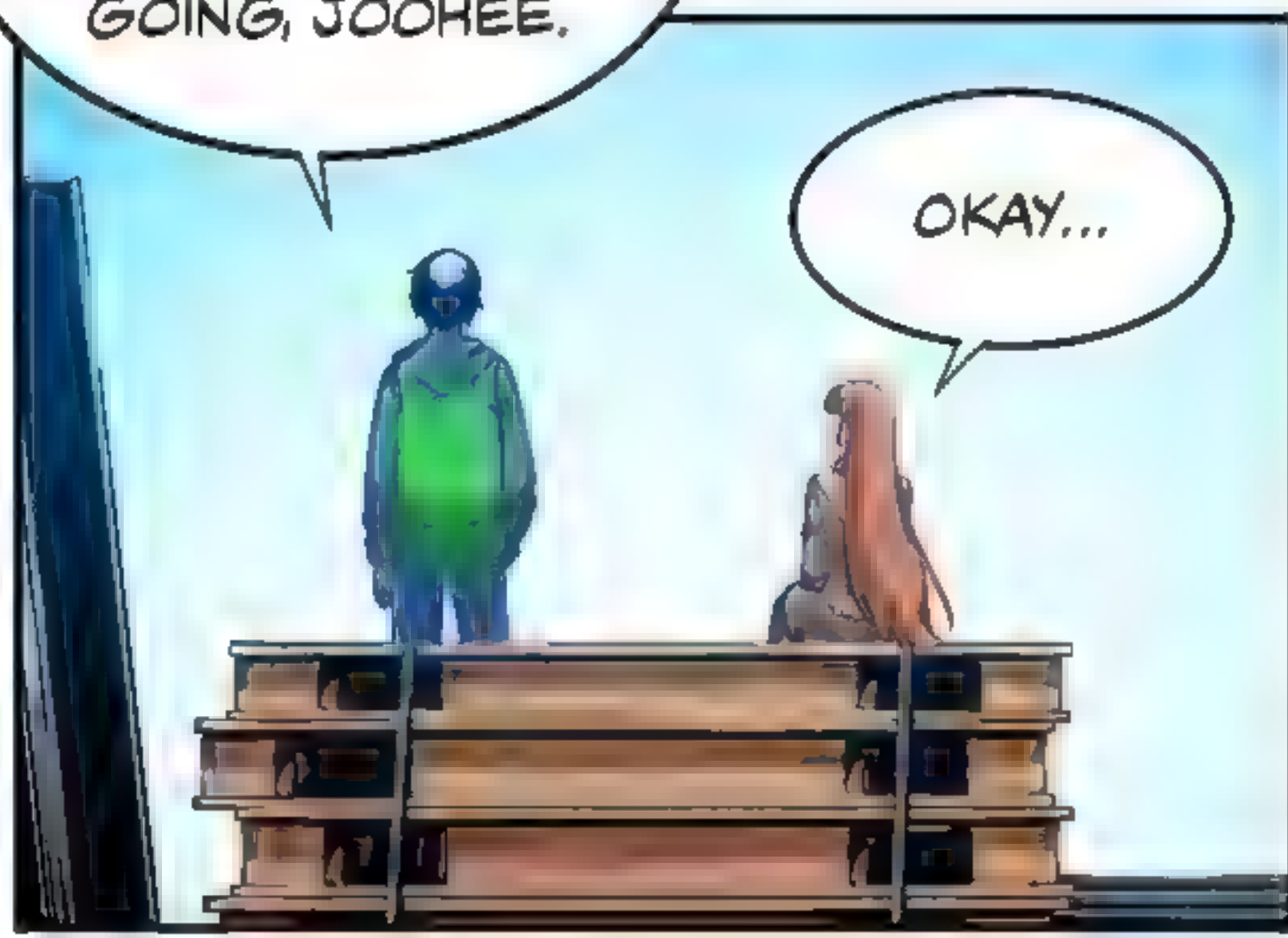
I'M USED
TO IT... YOU KNOW
THIS ALREADY,
JOOHEE.



...

WELL, LOOKS
LIKE IT'S TIME TO
HEAD INTO THE
GATE. LET'S GET
GOING, JOOHEE.

OKAY...




LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE!



I'M SURE WE'RE
ALL LOOKING TO HAVE
A GOOD TIME AND HIT THE
JACKPOT TODAY. THAT
SAID, EVEN THOUGH
I'M NOT IN ANY PLACE
TO SAY THIS,



A person wearing a blue jacket is shown from the chest up. A speech bubble originates from their chest area. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

I'M THINKING
ABOUT TAKING
CHARGE AND BEING THE
PARTY LEADER. HOW'S
THAT SOUND TO
EVERYONE?



CRACKIN'!!

SUNG, KEEP
BEHIND US SO YOU
DON'T GET HURT.
TAKE IT EASY!

OKAY...
HAHA.

COME ON,
JINWOO.

YES,
OKAY...

SHW
WP

I'M GOING
TO GIVE IT MY
ALL TODAY!!

HOO

SHWAA
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